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Mr. James C. Carroll
The Brookings Institution
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Dear Mr. Carroll:

This responds to your telephone inquiry concerning our Deputy Director John N. McMahon's availability to speak to the Brookings Advanced Study Program on 26 September.

Mr. McMahon has asked me to extend his regrets. Due to tentative travel plans and a full schedule of official duties, he must decline the honor.

Sincerely,



George V. Lauder
Director, Public Affairs

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NOTE FOR: Executive Assistant to the DDCI

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This is a distinguished forum and a fine opportunity for John to get across his points on Tech Transfer. John would be only one participant and some of the others could field the policy-related questions. He, thus, would not be hanging out there alone.

This discussion event would be on the record; open to the media--foreign as well as domestic; and may receive TV coverage. This is both good news and bad news. The good news is that if the media covers it, we would have a chance to get our message wide exposure; on the other hand, there is always the danger that what was said could be edited or in some way distorted adversely to John and to the Agency's interests.

It seems to me that despite the plusses, John would be stepping somewhat out of character to participate. I sense that he doesn't welcome the press and possibly TV coverage that might be involved. He sometimes surprises me, however, on other related matters. I, therefore, think that this is one only he can decide.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Public Affairs
FROM: EA/DDCI

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Any recommendation before the DDCI returns
(30 July)?

Thanks,

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Date 23 July 1984

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The Honorable John N. McMahon
Deputy Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. McMahon:

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On Wednesday, September 26, 1984, the Brookings Advanced Study Program will assemble some 75 opinion leaders from business, government, and the professions for a day-long public forum on "Technology, Trade, and U.S. National Security Interests." This program is one in a series of forums held throughout the year on critical public policy issues. The objective of the forums is to clarify diverse views on the issue at hand, foster constructive dialogue between government policymakers and private sector leaders, and broaden public understanding of the central issues involved. These events are on-the-record, open to the media, and often televised by the C-SPAN network.

We hope that we may have the benefit of your own views and judgments represented at the forum. Specifically, I would like to invite you to participate in a discussion from 11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 26 on Technology Trade: Balancing Security and Economic Objectives. Other invited speakers include Congressman Don Bonker, Deputy Under Secretary of Commerce Olin Wethington, and Under Secretary of State William Schneider, Jr. We would welcome remarks of about fifteen minutes to set the stage for questions and informal exchange.

We very much appreciate your consideration of this request and hope that you will be able to join us on September 26. If you have any questions about this request, please call me on 797-6167, or Julia Sternberg, another Brookings staff member working on this program, on 797-6284.

Sincerely,

James C. Carroll
Consultant

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